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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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FOR STATE (AF-AMB. MULCAHY AND AF/C-MS. HALL) AND AID  
(AA/AFR-DR. ADAMS)

E.O.: 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELIN, CM

SUBJ: TRANS CAMEROON RAILROAD INAUGURATION

REFS: A. YAOUNDE 3613

B. MULCAHY-MOORE TELECON NOVEMBER 27

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM INVITED AS US REPRESENTATIVE AT  
TRANSCAM RR INAUGURATION IN NGAOUNDERE DECEMBER 10 AND OTHER  
CEREMONIES CELEBRATING UDEAC 10TH ANNIVERSARY (DECEMBER 8,  
YAOUNDE) AND OPENING OF NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL FAIR (DECEMBER  
10, NGAOUNDERE). THIS INFO CONFIRMED BY GURC PRESIDENCY EVEN  
THOUGH ACTUAL INVITATION APPARENTLY NEVER RECEIVED, PROBABLY  
BECAUSE OF FRENCH POSTAL STRIKE. PRESIDENCY OFFICIAL HAS STATED  
THAT GURC WOULD WANT ASST. SECY. DESIGNATE SOMEONE ELSE AS US  
REPRESENTATIVE IF HE UNABLE COME PERSONALLY AND INFORMALLY  
ADDED THAT DESIGNATION OF AID ASST. ADMINISTRATOR FOR AFRICA  
DR. ADAMS WOULD BE MOST WELCOME. GURC ALSO WISHES KNOW NAME(S)  
OF OTHER MEMBER(S) US DELEGATION WHO MIGHT BE ACCOMPANYING US  
REP. (THREE FORMER US AMBASSADORS TO CAMEROON CONSIDERED  
"PERSONAL GUESTS OF PRESIDENT" WITH TICKETS FURNISHED FOR AIR  
TRAVEL. OTHERS EXPECTED TO HAVE WAY PAID BY USG. ALL, HOWEVER,  
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CONSIDERED GUESTS OF GURC ONCE IN YAOUNDE.)

2. GURC HOPES VISITORS WILL ARRIVE DECEMBER 7. (UY 71 LEAVES PARIS DECEMBER 7 1200, ARRIVES DOUALA 1820 AND CONNECTS WITH 1930 FLIGHT UY 756 TO YAOUNDE.) MAIN FEATURES OF PROGRAM INCLUDE UDEAC CEREMONIES IN YAOUNDE MORNING, AFTERNOON AND PROBABLY EVENING OF DECEMBER 8; FLIGHT TO NGAOUNDERE DECEMBER 9; TRANS-CAM INAUGURATION 0900 DECEMBER 10, OPENING OF AGRICULTURAL FAIR 1530 DECEMBER 10, RETURN FLIGHT TO YAOUNDE EVENING DECEMBER 10; AND DEPARTURE FROM CAMEROON ENVISAGED DECEMBER 11. DETAILED PROGRAM STILL BEING WORKED OUT. PRESIDENTS OF CAR, CHAD, CONGO, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, GABON AND ZAIRE EXPECTED PARTICIPATE AS WELL AS OFFICIAL REPS OF FRANCE, EEC, WEST GERMANY, CANADA.

3. WE REGRET THAT PRIOR OBLIGATIONS PREVENT ATTENDANCE BY ASST. SECY. EASUM. STRONGLY HOPE DR. ADAMS WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND AS US REP., BUT CANNOT IN GOOD CONSCIENCE RECOMMEND THAT HE COME UNLESS HE CAN ARRANGE SCHEDULE TO ARRIVE DECEMBER 7. OTHERWISE ARRIVAL YAOUNDE EVENING DECEMBER 9 WOULD PERMIT PARTICIPATION ONLY ON DECEMBER 10 EVENTS IN NGAOUNDERE IF RPT IF WEATHER COOPERATES IN PERMITTING VERY EARLY MORNING FLIGHT TO THAT CITY.

4. REQUEST INFO RE DESIGNATED US REP AND OTHER MEMBER(S) DEL WFAP FOR TRANSMISSION TO GURC.  
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